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Sent: Fri 2/18/2022 7:28:13 AM (UTC-05:00)
Subject: RE: CVOR Protest

Good morning Joshua

As discussed yesterday here is the update on the warning letters sent out last night based off the information provided by police:

- Police provided a spreadsheet which identified over 400 vehicles involved in the protest in Ottawa
- Of those approximately 202 were Ontario plated vehicles
- Of the Ontario plated vehicles 53 were identified as CVOR operators.
- All 53 were sent warning letters last night by CSIO
- The identified operators ranged in fleet size from 37 vehicles to one vehicle.

Also just as a FYI, the spreadsheet will be helpful for us as it often identifies the vehicles not only by plate but also by make, model and VIN which will facilitate vehicle suspensions should they be requested by police.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Sean Doussept

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Hello

We have received a list and are just confirming with the sgt that sent the list that they would like us to send warning letters.

(Note - Sean D will provide updates tomorrow as I am on vacation.)

Thanks

Virginia.

From: Mercanti, David (MTO) <David.Mercanti@ontario.ca>

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:41:32 PM

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We are working on getting a list from the command centre in Ottawa (police) to provide to CSIO to issue to the CVOR Operator the letter via email. The benefit would be this would go to the Operator of the company rather than the driver at the side of the road.

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Dave can confirm but will likely come from both our MTO enforcement officers and police.

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Subject: Re: CVOR Protest

Hi

The wording looks good. Parm - can you confirm that police would provide the list or might this also be an activity our TEOs do too?

Thanks

Virginia

From: Henry, Joshua (MTO) <Joshua.Henry@ontario.ca>

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Hi: Please see question below from DMO: Are you ok with my proposed response to this?

Hi Amanda: In this scenario the police would provide a list of carriers (based on their observations) they would want MTO to issue the letter to. **The letter would go from MTO to the CVOR holder.** It would serve as a warning that further action may take place if they do not comply with Ontario Regulation 71/22, an Emergency Order under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*.

TEO's are not part of this strategy at this time, just police.

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Thanks, Josh – can you clarify if the intent is for police officers to issue this letter directly, or for officers to request that a letter be sent from MTO to XYZ trucking company? (or to be issued by TEOs?)

Thanks so much!

From: Henry, Joshua (MTO) <Joshua.Henry@ontario.ca>

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Subject: CVOR Protest

Hi Amanda:

FYI – TSD has created a warning letter for CVOR holders as a another tool that can be used at the frontlines for the convoy/protest.

The police are aware of this strategy and supportive of the approach. The police command centre in Ottawa will be providing the list of the carriers that they want MTO to send letters out to. All of this will be tracked and can be reported on (SITREP). The other option of suspending plates/licence/CVOR remains, this will just give enforcement additional tools to manage the situation as they see fit.

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